Nagar and Chittaranjan Park were dealt with departmentally; for want of evidence to substantiate the charge, they were let off.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. FIRs are promptly registered as soon as information reveals commission of a cognizable offence. During 1994 and till 31 January, 1995 41 complaints of non-registration of cases were received out of which only 4 complaints were found true on enquiry and action against the guilty was taken.

Drug Trafficking

456. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an international drug racket operating from Pakistan in India and other countries has been bursted by the Delhi Police;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken to seal the Indo-Pak borders completely to check drug trafficking and infiltrations by Pakistan;

(d) the total number of drug trafficking cases detected in the country during 1994 and until now in 1995; and

(e) what are the details of action taken against the drug traffickers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On January 11, 1995, three persons in a Maruti car were apprehended by the Delhi Police. Smack and Acetic Anhydride was recovered from one of them. Cases under Section 21/61/85 and Section 22 NDPS Act were registered against him while a case under Section 29 NDPS Act was registered against his two associates and conspirations. The three accused persons are in judicial custody.

(c) With a view to effectively checking drug trafficking and infiltration on the Indo-Pak border, fencing work has been taken up and a substantial part completed.

(d) A total number of 12980 cases of drug trafficking have been detected in the country during 1994. All the persons found involved are liable to prosecution under NDPS Act, after due investigation.

(e) Instructions have been issued to all the enforcement agencies to maintain utmost vigil and step up enforcement efforts under the stringent provisions contained in NDPS Act. Training is being imparted to officers to improve their effectiveness. Vehicles and communication equipments have been provided. BSF and Coast Guards, who are deployed on land and coastal borders have been vested with the powers under the Customs Act to interdict narcotics drugs on the border in addition to the Central and State Government enforcement agencies empowered under the NDPS Act.

Reward Scheme for informers and enforcement officers is being implemented zealously.

Field level contact points in all Central and State Government enforcement agencies have been established to provide inter agency cooperation in enforcement work.

Coordination meetings are being held periodically at the Central and State level to review the working of enforcement agencies and to exchange intelligences on drug trafficking.

Amnesty International's report on tortures in Jammu and Kashmir

457. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Amnesty International has made false and mischievous allegations against India about the tortures in Jammu and Kashmir but has remained silent on the atrocities being committed on Hindus by Pak supported terrorists; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto and what steps have been taken by Government to bring home the facts to Amnesty International?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Amnesty International has, from time to time, been referring to the Ministry of Home Affairs, allegations of human rights violations in the State of Jammu & Kashmir. In these reports, allegations of a sweeping and generalised nature are frequently made which are found to be exaggerated and grossly distorted.

The large and complex problem of terrorism being faced by India, with support from across the border, is a well known fact. Organised terrorism has been consistently recognised in recent times as an activity aimed at the destruction of human rights, fundamental freedom and democracy, threatening the territorial integrity and security of States, in various fora. However, it is often noticed that reports of some Human Rights Organisations like Amnesty International for reasons not known, underplay such large scale organised terrorism and do not bring out adequately the dimension of atrocities being perpetrated by militants and terrorists. Government has, from time to time, conveyed regrets to these Human Rights Organisations in relation to reports and mentions on India containing inaccurate or distorted facts and to their tendency to gloss over the violations of human rights by terrorists through depredations perpetreted by them on innocent civilians.

Visit of Jails by NHRC

458. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission visited some of the jails in the country and found them filthy, dirty and unfit for lodging human beings therein; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The National Human Rights Commission visited some of the Jails during the course of its visits to the State of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. One of the Members of the Commission visited Tihar Jail. The Commission has held discussions with the Chief Ministers|Officials of the States visited about the conditions in the Jails etc. However, no specific reports have been made by the Commission.

ISI activists|Bangladeshi infiltrators in Uttar Pradesh

459. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISI activities are on the increase particularly in Western Uttar Pradesh and the situation has come to such a pass where even women of doubtful entity have Government employment in schools in Uttar Pradesh on bogus documents:

(b) whether a large number of Bangladeshi infiltrators have been nabbed in NOIDA recently; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to identify the ISI activists and Bangladeshi infiltrators in Uttar Pradesh and to book them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government is not aware of any increase in the activities of Pak ISI in